

# Welcome, happy morning!

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(1842-1900)

Fortunatus (11 11. 11 11. & refrain)

1. 'Wel- come, hap - py morn - ing!' age to age shall say: 'Hell- to - day is  
2. Earth- with joy con - fess - es, cloth - ing her for spring, All- good gifts re -  
3. Thou, - of life the Au - thor, death didst un - der - go, Tread- the path of  
4. Loose- the souls long pri - soned, bound with Sa-tan's chain: All- that now is

van- quished, heaven is won to - day.' Lo! the Dead is liv - ing,  
turn with her re - turn - ing King: Bloom in ev - ery mea- dow,  
dark - ness, sav - ing strength to show. Come then, True and Faith - ful,  
fal - len, raise to life a - gain: Show Thy face in bright-ness,

God for e - ver - more: Him, their true Cre - a - tor, all His works a - dore.  
leaves on ev - ery bough, Speak His sor - rows end - ed, hail his tri - umph now.  
now ful - fil Thy word; 'Tis Thine own third morn - ing: rise, O bur - ied Lord!  
bid the na - tions see: Bring a - gain our day - light: day re - turns with Thee.

*Refrain*

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Venantius Honorius Clementianus Fortunatus (c.530-609)  
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